

Vocabulary Logs

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Practice Activities

Supplement to Dynamic Vocabulary Instruction

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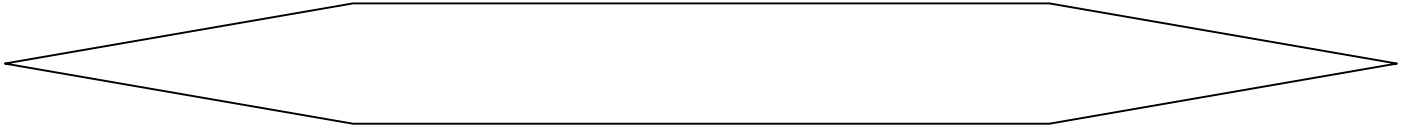
Name _____ Story/Chapter _____

Word My Own Words Image/Representation

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WORD STUDY

Word and Definition



Synonyms:

Antonyms:

Examples:

Non-Examples

Other Members of Word Family:

Related Words:

Sentence

Illustration

Word, Definition, Part of Speech

Virtue - noun A good aspect of a person.

Synonyms:

*Goodness
Morality
Strength of person*

Antonyms:

*Evil
Weakness of person*

Examples:

*Honesty
Determination
Patience
Hard-working
Kind
Generous*

Non-Examples

*Cheat
Give up
Impatience
Lazy
Mean
Greedy*

Other Members of Word Family:

*virtue
virtues
virtuous
virtuously*

Related Words:

(When you think of this word, what other words come to mind.)

*saint
good citizen
helpful
great friend*

Sentence

Because of his virtues, Jason's teachers selected him for "Student of the Month."

Illustration

Vocabulary Log

Word	Critical Attributes	Sentence/Illustration/Examples
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• _____• _____• _____• _____	
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Word Diagrams

Word	What it is	What it is like	Examples	Non-Examples

Glossary Entries

ocean - The whole body of salt water that covers nearly three fourths of the earth's surface; another term for sea.

peninsula – Land that is nearly surrounded by water.

island - A body of land entirely surrounded by water. An island is smaller than a continent.

Word Diagrams

Word	What it is	What it is like	Examples	Non-Examples
ocean	whole body of salt water	covers nearly 3/4 of earth	Atlantic Pacific Indian	river lake stream
peninsula	land	nearly surrounded by water	water on 3 sides	continent island
island	a body of land	entirely surrounded by water	Great Britain New Zealand Vancouver Island	United States Canada Mexico

Glossary Entries

(Glencoe Marketing Series: Sports & Entertainment Marketing)

promotion any form of communication used to persuade people to buy products

product line a group of closely related products manufactured and/or sold by a company

product placement the appearance of a product as a prop in a film or TV show

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promotion	form of communication	to persuade people to buy products	-TV ads -radio ads -signs -Placement in TVshow/movie	News articles
product line	a group of closely related products	manufactured or sold by a company	Nike – men’s sport footwear and apparel women’s sport footwear and apparel	Products NOT sold by the same company... Coke Pepsi
product placement	appearance of a product	as a prop in a film or TV show	Cast member on “Friends” drinking a Coke or typing on a Mac (with the Apple visible)	A case of Coke displayed in a store

Four-Square Vocabulary

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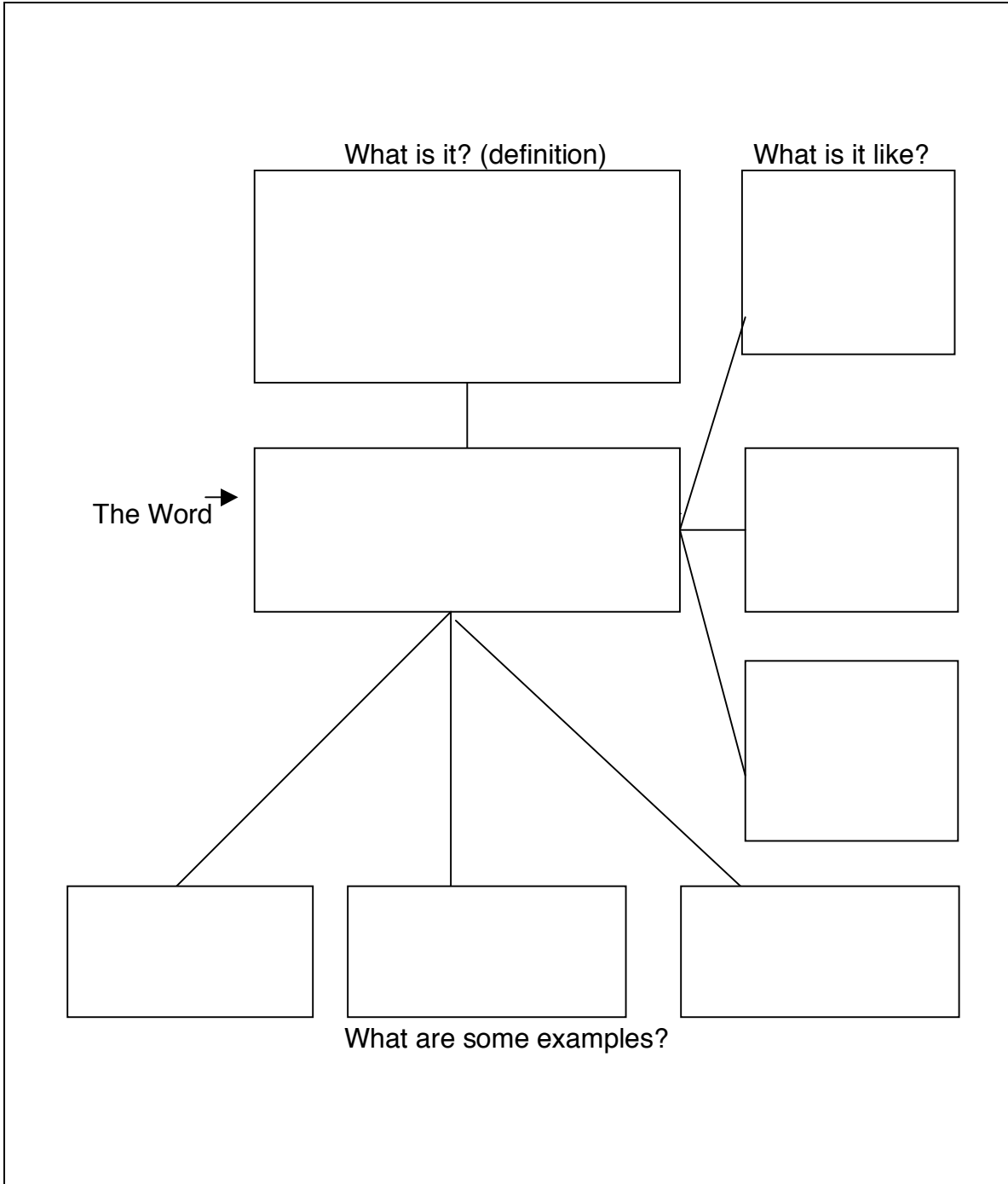
Four-Square Vocabulary

1. Dictate the word to be taught and have students record in square.
2. Describe the word.
3. Have students suggest examples of the word and record a number of examples.
4. Have students provide non-examples of the concept and record of number of non-examples.
5. Finally, have students write a definition of the concept.

(Adapted from *Word Power* by Steven Stahl & Barbara Kapinus, 2001)

Word soothing	Examples music, a bath, a nap
Definition comforting offering relief	Non-Examples Tests, loud noises, being called on

Word Mapping



(Schwartz, 1988; Schwartz & Raphael, 1985)

Semantic Feature Analysis

Concept:					
/					

(Pittelman, Heimlich, Berglund, & French, 1991; Johnson & Pearson, 1984)

Polysemous Words

(Multiple Meaning Words)

Word

Setting/Situation
Meaning

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Polysemous Words (Multiple Meanings)

<p>Word</p> <p><i>division</i></p>

<p>Setting/Situation <i>math</i></p>	<p>Setting/Situation <i>government</i></p>	<p>Setting/Situation <i>biology</i></p>
<p>Meaning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>An operation</i> • <i>Inverse of multiplication</i> 	<p>Meaning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Division (separation) of powers between branches of government</i> 	<p>Meaning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Division of cells</i> • <i>Separation into one or more classes</i>
<p>Setting/Situation <i>military</i></p>	<p>Setting/Situation <i>housing area suburbs</i></p>	<p>Setting/Situation <i>business</i></p>
<p>Meaning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>A unit in the army.</i> 	<p>Meaning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>A housing division</i> • <i>An area of houses usually built at the same time with the same style</i> 	<p>Meaning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>A large department in a company</i>

Word Form Chart

The Skill of Pericles

Noun	Adjective	Verb	Adverb
disguise disguiser		to disguise look like someone else disguised disguising	disguisedly
democracy democrat	democratic a gov. in which power is held by the people		democratically
virtue a good quality that someone has	virtuous		virtuously
brute brutes cruel people	brute (brute strength)		
jealousy jealousies	jealous feeling unhappy because someone has something that you wish		jealously
		to rouse to wake up roused	
command commander	command	To command to tell someone that they have to do something commands commanded commanding	

(Kate Kinsella, 2002)

Word

- **Definition**
- **Sentence**
- **Personal clue**

Word

- **Definition**
- **Examples**
- **Non-examples**

Word

- **Definition**
- **Sentence**
- **Visual Representation**

Word Card Activities

- 1. Sort the word cards by category. (e.g., words related to people, words related to things).**
- 2. Find words that have certain connotations such as positive and negative, good and bad, desirable and undesirable.**
- 3. Sort words by part of speech (e.g., nouns, verbs, adverbs, adjectives).**
- 4. Make sentences using pairs of words.**
- 5. Group words and then explain basis of groupings.**

Word Pairs - Example

Word Pair	Same	Opposite	Go Together	No Relation
desert - nomad				
nomad - wanderer				
nomad - settler				
desert - city				
caravan - travel				
desert - arid				
desert - humid				
desert - rain forest				
Biome - environment				

Stahl & Kapinus, 2001

Lesson 1: Ecosystems

Quick Words

DEFINITION	MATCH	VOCABULARY WORD
1. matter needed by plants and animals so they can live	D	A. bacteria
2. all things that exist, including our solar system and beyond	M	B. requirements
3. very tiny single-celled organisms	A	C scientists
4. the end of or dying out of a type of plant or animal	H	D. nutrients
5. a living community of organisms and their physical environment	L	E. predator
6. finally	O	F. fungus
7. an animal that hunts or kills another for food	E	G. climate
8. actions or influences on each other	K	H. extinction
9 living things; including all plants and animals	J	I. protists
10. people with expert knowledge of science	C	J. organisms
11. very humid or having to do with the tropics	N	K. interactions
12. the pattern of weather conditions in an area or region	G	L. ecosystem
13. usually single-celled organisms that have both plant and animal characteristics.	I	M. universe
14. things that are needed or depended on	B	N. tropical
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(Rewards Plus – Science Applications)

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